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MAKING FASTENER TAPE, etc.**

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER RULE 78(a)(2)(ii);  
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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment to the Specification:

Page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/408,862 10/408,062, filed on April 4, 2003, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/731,232, filed on December 6, 2000, now U.S. Patent Number 6,564,843, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/365,933 filed on August 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent Number 6,383,600, which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/140,565 filed August 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent Number 6,110,586, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.